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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

## DETAILED ACTION

1. This form paragraph notified the application that what follows is a Requirement for Information Under 37 C.F.R. 1.105.

Application and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonable necessary for the examination for this application.

2. The information is required to identify products and services embodying the disclosed subject matter of "Accessbeans" and identify the properties of similar products and services found in the prior art. As found in 'newsgroups: ibm.softwaere.vajava.enterprise'(see attached paper). AccessBean had been around even before the filling date of this application. (8/20/1999).

In response to this requirement, please provide the citation and copy of each publication which any of the applications authored or co-authored and which describes the disclosed subject matter of "AccessBean".

In response to this requirement, please provide the names of any products or services that have incorporated the claimed subject matter. This form paragraph concludes a requirement mailed without any office action to indicate the period of reply.

3. The fee and certification requirement of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 are waived for those documents submitted in reply to this requirement. This waiver extends only to those documents within the scope of this requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.105 that are included in the application's first complete communication responding to this requirement. Any supplemental replies subsequent to the first communication responding to this requirement and any information disclosures beyond the scope of this requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.105 are subject to the fee and certification requirement of 37 C.F.R. 1.97.

4. The applicant is reminded that the reply to this requirement must be made with candor and good faith less than 37 CFR 1.56. Where the application does not have or cannot readily obtain an item of required information, a statement that the item is unknown or cannot be readily obtained will be accepted as a complete response to the requirement for that item.

5. This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of 2 months. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The period for reply is ordinary set for 2 months.

6. Cited Prior art:

Wayne Kidd, ibm.software.vajava.enterprise. Accessbean methods/ Remote Interface, 12/21/1999.

ibm.software.vajava.enterprise, Servlet/JDBC/DB2 problem, 01/17/20000.

## Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LeChi Truong whose telephone number is (703) 305 5312. The examiner can normally be reached on 8 - 5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Meng-Ai An can be reached on 703-305-9678. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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